

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/936,925

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/2/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-30,32 and 33.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 3/16/04.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Title, cancel the title and insert the following title ---
PARTICULATE MATERIAL FOR PURIFICATION OF BIO-MACROMOLECULES ---.

Applicants' representative, Leonard R Svensson, authorized the following amendments by telephone on 3/16/04.

In the specification, page 4, line 6, after "charged" insert --- such as ---, and cancel "such as at" and insert --- or ---.

In the claims,

Claim 15, line 2, cancel "wherein the" and insert --- comprised of ---, and cancel "of the particulate material have" and insert --- having ---.

Claim 18, line 1, change "bio-macromolecule" to --- bio-macromolecule(s) ---.

Claim 25,

line 1, change "18" to --- 19 ---;

line 2, cancel the line;

line 3, cancel "aqueous", and change "including" to --- includes ---.

Claim 26, line 3, cancel "bio-molecule(s)" and insert --- bio-macromolecule(s) ---, and cancel "matter" and insert --- material ---.

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Claim 28,

line 2, cancel "is comprised of particles and";

line 3, cancel "wherein the" and insert --- comprises ---, and
cancel "of the particulate material have" and insert --- having ---;

line 4, before "are" insert --- the particles ---.

Claim 29, line 2, change "an" to --- a ---.

Claim 33,

line 1, cancel "polymeric base matrix" and insert --- chargeable
---;

line 2, cancel "comprises", cancel "which", first occurrence, and
cancel "or which are affinity ligands";

line 3, cancel "for a bio-molecule".

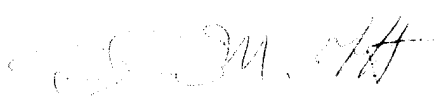
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier
communications from the examiner should be directed to David M. Naff
whose telephone number is 571-272-0920. The examiner can normally be
reached on Monday-Friday 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful,
the examiner's supervisor, Mike Wityshyn can be reached on 571-272-
0926. The fax phone number for the organization where this
application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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